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SUBJECT: ROC FISHING VESSEL SEIZED OFF ALASKA

REF: (A) TAIPEI 6039; (B) TAIPEI 6244

1. DIRECTOR OF TAIWAN PROVINCIAL FISHING BUREAU YAO TAO-I CALLED AT EMBASSY ON OCTOBER 8 TO DISCUSS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN TONG HONG NO. 3 CASE. YAO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. LIN MING-FA, OWNER OF TONG HONG NO. 3 WHO RETURNED TO TAIWAN FROM US ON OCTOBER 7. WITH YAO ACTING AS INTERPRETER, LIN STATED THAT THE US ATTORNEY HAS ADVISED HIM THAT HE CAN SETTLE CASE OUT OF COURT BY PAYING A FINE OF US\$250,000. HE SAID US ATTORNEY COULD REDUCE FINE TO \$225,000 ON OWN AUTHORITY BUT COULD NOT REDUCE FINE FURTHER WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM WASHINGTON. LIN UNDERSTANDS THAT IF HE DOES NOT PAY THE FINE BY OCTOBER 14, HIS CASE WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL AND IF FOUND GUILTY HIS BOAT CAN BE CONFISCATED IN ADDITION TO ASSESSMENT OF FINE. LIN SAID THAT HE IS WILLING TO PAY A FINE BUT FEELS THAT \$250,000 IS TOO HEAVY AND WOULD BANKRUPT HIM. (HE INDICATED THAT THE BOAT ITSELF WAS ONLY WORTH SLIGHTLY MORE THAN THE FINE.) HE STATED THAT HE IS PREPARED TO PAY A FINE OF BETWEEN \$100,000 AND \$150,000 SO AS TO GET HIS BOAT OPERATING AGAIN AND TRY TO RECOUP SOME OF HIS LOSSES.

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2. YAO INDICATED THE ROC EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS
ATTEMPTING TO GET USG TO REDUCE THE FINE AND REQUESTED
THAT WE TRANSMIT THE SUBSTANCE OF MR. LIN'S
REMARKS TO DEPARTMENT WITH A VIEW TOWARDS SAME END.
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